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DEPARTMENT PLS PASS WHITE HOUSE FROM SECRETARY FOR THE PRESIDENT

DEPART FOR WARREN CHRISTOPHER

E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (VANCE CYRUS), EG

SUBJECT: MEETING WITH PRESIDENT SADAT

1. I MET WITH PRESIDENT SADAT FOR OVER 3 HOURS ON THE
EVENING OF AUGUST 1. AT THE BEGINNING OF THE DISCUSSIONS, I
REVIEWED WITH HIM THE RESULTS OF PRIME MINISTER BEGIN'S
VISIT AND THE PROCEDURAL PROPOSAL THAT HE HAD PRESENTED.
I ALSO REASSURED PRESIDENT SADAT THAT OUR VIEWS ON THE
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SUBSTANCE OF A PEACE SETTLEMENT HAD NOT CHANGED SINCE HIS
DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON WITH YOU, AND I WENT OVER WITH
HIM THE ALTERNATIVES FOR PALESTINIAN REPRESENTATION AT
GENEVA. I ALSO GAVE HIM THE FIVE PRINCIPLES AND DISCUSSED
THEM BRIEFLY.

2. PRESIDENT SADAT RESPONDED BY EXPRESSING HIS FULL

TRUST IN THE US AND YOU PARTICULARLY. HE THEN SET FORTH THE EGYPTIAN POSITION WHICH, IN BRIEF CONSISTS OF HIS CONTINUING ACCEPTANCE OF UN RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 338. CALLED FOR FULL WITHDRAWAL FROM ALL TERRITORIES OCCUPIED SINCE 1967, WITH POSSIBLE MINOR MODIFICATIONS IN THE 1967 LINE APPLYING ONLY TO THE WEST BANK: AND A SUGGESTION THAT THE PALESTINIANS MIGHT BE REPRESENTED AT GENEVA BY AN ARAB LEAGUE DELEGATION HEADED BY AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ARAB LEAGUE, WHO ALSO HAPPENS TO BE THE EGYPTIAN CHIEF OF STAFF. THIS LAST POINT IS A VARIANT OF ONE THAT PRESIDENT SADAT SUGGESTED DURING MY EARLIER VISIT.

3. I THEN HAD A LONG PRIVATE DISCUSSION FOR ONE HOUR AND 40 MINUTES WITH PRESIDENT SADAT WHICH LASTED WELL INTO THE NIGHT. I WILL CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS WITH FOREIGN MINISTER FAHMY AND WITH PRESIDENT SADAT TOMORROW AND WILL THEN GIVE YOU A FULLER REPORT.
VANCE

UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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